

## House Resolution 1257

By: Representatives Reese of the 98<sup>th</sup> and Mills of the 25<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Buford High School football team and inviting them to appear before the  
2 House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Buford High School football team opened the 2007 season with a win in the  
4 Kirk Herbstreet Classic playing at the Hall of Fame Stadium in Canton, Ohio, where they  
5 beat Grove City 34-7; and

6 WHEREAS, the senior class has a four-year record of 52 wins and four losses; and

7 WHEREAS, this team won their 15 games by an average score of 44-4, posting seven  
8 shutout games; and

9 WHEREAS, this exemplary team has played for the State Championship six times in this  
10 decade, amassing an overall record of 110-6, and they clinched the fourth title in seven years  
11 this season; and

12 WHEREAS, the Buford High School football team reached the championship under the  
13 leadership of Head Coach Jess Simpson and through the efforts of the following athletes:  
14 Kody Case, Ja'Kar Bridges, Sterling Bell, Demetris Murray, A. J. Cunningham, Josh Rudnik,  
15 Alex Hunt, Twoey Hosch, Michael May, Daunte Carr, Ryan Reed, Lawson McGlon, Jeffrey  
16 Gazaway, Melvin Harris, Alex Campos, Jessel Curry, Bo Freer, Jake McCroskey, Tyler  
17 Gildemeyer, Josh Blankenship, Cody Getz, Hunter Jones, Pierre Williams, Ben Davis, Storm  
18 Johnson, Jaytee Swanson, Cody Vining, Landon Anderson, Jake Vaverka, Shane Swanson,  
19 Alex Poole, Patrick Jacobs, Colt Ours, T. J. Pridemore, Andrew Sachais, Devin Durden,  
20 Tyler King, Andrew Swope, Daniel Villafuerte, Drew Dasher, Austin Garner, Lee Owenby,  
21 Nolan Alexander, Jonny Walsh, Andy Kellogg, Omar Hunter, Will Bowers, Wright  
22 Gazaway, Dallas Lee, Billy Johnson, Kolton Houston, Tevin Parks, Marco Chairez, J. J.  
23 Miller, Shawn Artz, Mitchell Dewalt, Trevor Warbington, Aaron Gruber, Josh Currie,  
24 Tyshawn Holley, Zach Breedlove, Adrian Hall, Blake Bennett, and Ben McBryant; and

1 WHEREAS, none of this would have been possible if not for the support assistance from the  
2 coaching staff including Dicky May, Neal Auer, David Snell, Christian Hunnicut, Drew  
3 Anthony, Brian Rogers, Bryant Appling, Gary McCroskey, Andrew Smalley, Garrett Cox,  
4 Lance Engleka, Ken Gossage, Justin Johnson, and Quincy Nuckels; managers Nick Osborne,  
5 Aaron Simpson, and Chris Lane; trainers Chris Demeline, A.T.C., Rachel Graham, and  
6 Jessica Wilson; team physicians Dr. Hoyt Gazaway, Dr. Buck Buchanan, and Dr. John  
7 Alsobrook; School Superintendent Dr. Geye Hamby; Principal Steve Miller, and Athletic  
8 Director Dexter Wood; and

9 WHEREAS, these players exemplify the virtues of sportsmanship and community spirit.

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
11 this body recognizes and commends the Buford High School football team, the head coach,  
12 members of the coaching staff, managers, trainers, team physicians, and administration staff  
13 for their outstanding performance.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Buford High School football team is invited to  
15 appear before the House of Representatives at a date and time to be fixed by the Speaker of  
16 the House for the purpose of being recognized by the House and receiving an appropriate  
17 copy of this resolution.